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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Poirier, Michael; Mahant, Vijay K.  
Application No.: 09/977,930      Group No.: To be determined  
Filed: October 11, 2001      Examiner: To be determined  
For: SEMI-CONTINUOUS BLOOD SEPARATION USING MAGNETIC BEADS

**Box Missing Parts**  
**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS**  
**-- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**I.** This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed November 15, 2001.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

**DECLARATION OR OATH**

**II.** No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

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### **SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

**III.** A statement that this filing is by a small entity was claimed on October 11, 2001 (original).

### **COMPLETION FEES**

**IV. 1. Surcharge Fees**

Late payment of filing fee  
and/or late filing of original  
declaration or oath

(37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e)) \$65.00

Total Completion Fees \$65.00

### **EXTENSION OF TIME**

**V.** The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

### **TOTAL FEE DUE**

**VI.** The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$65.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$0.00
Total Fee Due	\$65.00

### **PAYMENT OF FEES**

**VII.** Enclosed is a check in the amount of 65.00.

Please charge Account No. 500341 for any fees that may be due by this paper.

## AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

**VIII.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 500341.

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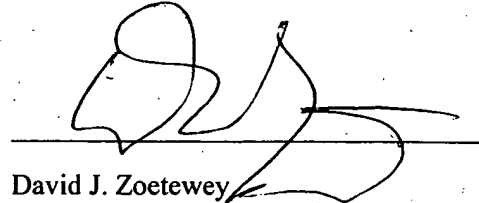
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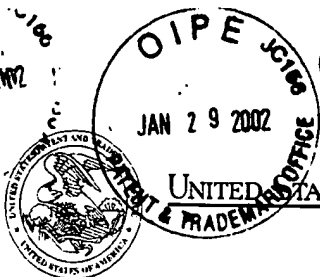
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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